

## QUAKERTOWN MAN LISTED AMONG 56 KILLED IN WORST DISASTER IN U. S. RAILROAD HISTORY; 48 OF THE BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECK OF THE CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED

92 Additional Are Hospitalized — 24 Discharged After Being Treated—Many So Critically Hurt Little Hope is Held for Their Recovery—Bucks Countyman Who Lost Life is Pete Cowsick, Quakertown R. D. 1—Wreck at Frankford Junction Due to Overheated Journal-Box Burning Out and Causing Axle of One of Cars to Drop and Derail It.

(By William G. Weart, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—One of the worst disasters in U. S. railroad history today listed a toll of 56 known dead in the crash of the Pennsylvania Railroad's crack Congressional Limited.

Of the dead, 48 bodies have been recovered and rescue workers have counted eight more trapped in the twisted wreckage of the holiday packed train. The 16-car express was carrying 541 passengers from the nation's capital to New York.

In addition to the dead, 92 persons—men, women and children—were hospitalized and 24 others were discharged after being treated for painful but not serious injuries. Of those still in hospitals, many are so critically ill that little hope was held for their recovery.

Among the dead was Pete Cowsick, R. D. 1, Box 140, Quakertown, Pa.

The wreck, which occurred at Frankford Junction, unlike most of the major train disasters, was not the result of a collision. Official descriptions agreed that an overheated journal-box burned out, causing the axle of one of the cars to drop and derail it and eight other following cars. An estimated 250 persons were in the cars which left the track.

All the dead so far accounted for were in the seventh and eighth coaches, railroad officials said.

The express split in two going 45 miles an hour rounding a curve near the cut-off carrying trains across the Delaware River to Atlantic City. The derailed coaches smashed over four main trunk lines, ripping tracks and tearing up ties.

One of the coaches was cut in two, the sides and top torn off, and the car tore over rough ground to the edge of an embankment. Two others jack-knifed into a "V" spreading across the tracks and knocking down a tower carrying high tension wires.

A fourth coach collapsed as if it were made of plywood, trapping or crushing all of its occupants. Rescuers tried to reach the injured and dying by cutting holes in the steel cars with acetylene torches.

In several instances, doctors, un-

### Air Raid Test Held Here This Morning

An air raid test held this morning started at 10:03 when the yellow signal was received here. The first blue came through at 10:13; red, 10:28; blue, 10:44, and the All-Clear at 10:58.

No unusual incidents were reported to the Bristol control center. It was stated, although not officially, that the number of wardens and police at their posts was not as large as usual, due to the test being held during working hours.

### FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held this evening in the Fellowship rooms of the church, Mulberry and Cedar streets, at 7:30.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 94 F  
Minimum ..... 70 F  
Range ..... 24 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 70  
9 ..... 72  
10 ..... 74  
11 ..... 80  
12 noon ..... 85  
1 p. m. ..... 90  
2 ..... 90  
3 ..... 92  
4 ..... 94  
5 ..... 94  
6 ..... 89  
7 ..... 84  
8 ..... 81  
9 ..... 79  
10 ..... 77  
11 ..... 77  
12 midnight ..... 75  
1 a. m. today ..... 74  
2 ..... 73  
3 ..... 72  
4 ..... 70  
5 ..... 70  
6 ..... 70  
7 ..... 70  
8 ..... 72

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 91  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 9:28 a. m., 10:10 p. m.  
Low water ..... 4:27 a. m., 4:38 p. m.

### COUNCILMAN DIES



LUIGI GALZERANO

## LUIGI GALZERANO DIES; MEMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Well-Known Bristol Resident Had Been Ill for Past Six Months

### ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS

Deceased Had Resided in Bristol for Past 27 Years

Luigi Galzerano, well known Bristol resident, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 335 Jefferson avenue, after an illness extending over a period of six months. He was well known in Bristol having resided here for the past 27 years.

Mr. Galzerano was born in Italy and came to this country at an early age. In April, 1917, he came to Bristol and established the funeral directing firm of J. F. M. Baldi. Four years later the firm name was changed to Galzerano Funeral Service. In 1932 he established a branch office at 7155 Torresdale avenue, Philadelphia.

Mr. Galzerano was very active in civic and political affairs and was elected borough councilman of the Fifth Ward in 1937 and re-elected in 1941.

He was a member of the Italian Mutual Aid Society, St. Ann's A. A., Italian American Democratic Club, charter member of the local order Sons of Italy, also charter member and honorary president of S. Liberatori Society of Tacony.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie M. (nee Petina) and following children: Vincent D. Thebes, Louis, who is serving in the U. S. armed forces; Mrs. Fred Folino and Joseph M. Galzerano, and a brother, Alfonso.

Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Borough Council and all organizations of which the deceased was a member, are invited to attend the funeral Friday from his late residence, 335 Jefferson avenue, 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass, St. Ann's Church, 10 a. m. Interment St. Dominic's Cemetery, Holmesburg.

### Young Man Dies After Eight Months' Illness

Angelo Faustino, 31, died Saturday at his residence, 334 Washington street, after an illness of eight months. He resided in Bristol his entire life time and attended the local schools.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faustino, and one brother, Jasper Faustino, Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Wednesday from his late residence, 334 Washington street. Solemn requiem mass in St. Ann's Church, 10 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

### Named Commander of Navy Unit at Colgate

HAMILTON, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Robert R. Bauroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bauroth, Sr., has been appointed company commander of the second company of the Navy V-12 unit at Colgate University, after having served as petty officer with the unit.

Bauroth is a graduate of Bristol High School and was a student at Colgate before entering the Navy.

### MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Bucks County Marine Association will conduct a meeting on Thursday evening in Headley Manor or Fire Co. station. The hour is eight o'clock.

## COUNTY BANKERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN BOND SALES

Group Organizes To Help Sell \$6,846,100 In Third War Loan Bonds

### BANKS TO SELL 75%

President Judge Hiram H. Keller, County Chairman, Outlines Plans

Bucks County bankers have organized aid in selling \$6,846,100 in Third War Loan Bonds in the county between September 9th and 20th. It is the job of the bankers to sell probably 75 to 75 per cent of the nearly seven million quota in Bucks County.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller, county chairman, outlined his plans for the campaign. One of his associates, Daniel H. Erdman, Quakertown, a vice-chairman in charge of the sales by banks and to corporations, presented the speakers, S. F. Cressman, Quakertown, president of the bankers' association, presided.

Bankers agreed to lend every effort to make the forthcoming campaign, with the slogan—"Back The Attack—With War Bonds"—a success in the county.

Bucks county sold 96 per cent of its quota in the Second War Loan campaign.

Vice - Chairman Erdman announced that the Treasury Department had arrived at the \$6,846,100 figure for Bucks County in this manner: Sales of series "E" War Bonds.

## JUDGE KELLER ASKS ALL TO BUY BONDS

"We've A Big Job To Do," Says County Chairman, in Making Appeal

### THE QUOTA: \$6,846,100

Bucks County is set to do its share in the Third War Loan Drive which is now under way and in all sections the men and women are organized to help Pennsylvania sell its more than one billion dollar quota of War Bonds.

Judge Hiram Keller, President Judge of Bucks County Courts, Bucks County chairman, has announced that the county is expected to sell \$6,846,100 worth of government securities.

### Many Public Schools Of Section Open Today

Many of the public schools in this section opened for the 1943-44 term this morning, among them being those of Bristol borough and Bristol township.

Pupils, out bright and early after 2½ to three months' vacation, entered upon their studies in their new classes, many having new teachers.

Other public schools in this area opening today are: Langhorne-Middletown, Hulmeville-Middletown, Langhorne Manor and Middletown township. At Croydon the St. Luke's Lutheran school also commenced sessions this morning.

### John M. Dager, Edgely, Dies; Funeral On Friday

EDGELEY, Sept. 7.—John M. Dager, a resident of this community, died last evening in Abington Hospital. He had resided in this section for the past 35 years.

Mr. Dager, husband of Clara V. Dager, is also survived by one son, Albert Dager, of Edgely; three granddaughters, Mrs. John Whorsten and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Norristown, and Mrs. John Welker, Edgely; also five great grandchildren.

The service on Friday afternoon at two o'clock will be held at the Morden funeral chapel, 135 Otter street, Bristol, with burial being made in Bristol Cemetery.

### WM. HUBBS HURT

William Hubbs, 18, of Brown St., Tullytown, was injured Friday evening when the car in which he was riding lost a wheel and hit a tree near the intersection of Newport and Newportville Roads, Bristol Township. The car was operated by Raymond Buss, of Croydon, the machine being considerably damaged. Hubbs was treated at Harrison Hospital for laceration of the left cheek and contusions of the chest.

### INSTALLING TEAM TO MEET

Members of the installing team of Lily Rebekah Lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall, tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

## FARMER VS. NEW DEAL

(Doylestown Intelligencer, August 27, 1943)

The American farmer who has felt the crushing weight of New Deal politics suffers no illusions about his economic fate if the Roosevelt administration is to continue in office. Plainly the New Deal has become more and more antagonistic toward agriculture.

Back of this apparent resentment against farm-folk . . . men and women who are the real backbone of the nation's life-line . . . is the rugged individualism of those who till the soil. The New Deal realizes all too clearly that our rural citizens have a marked antipathy to any "ism" or political doctrine that does not embrace Americanism. Certainly the farmer, who earns his living the hard way, is no shrinking violet when he raises his voice against the various forms of regimentation the New Deal has sought to impose upon him.

The attitude of the New Deal toward the farmer is one of sneering indifference and painful acceptance of the fact that our farm-folk cannot be intimidated by bureaucratic directives which are out of balance with every sound economic principle. Jay Franklin, former official of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and ardent New Deal spokesman, revealed the position of the Roosevelt administration toward the farmer when he said:

"The problem of farm relief will become not how we shall relieve the farmer but who shall relieve us of the farmer."

And he added these expressive thoughts . . . thoughts every American farmer should consider when talk of a Fourth Term arises:

"The farmer has arrogated to himself all virtue and knowledge, he has voted against progress, against civilization, against the city, against science, against art. He has made and unmade Presidents in the image of Main street; he has exhausted our soil as he will exhaust our Treasury if given half a chance. He is the great obstacle to human progress, the great threat to political stability. Sooner or later we shall discover, as England discovered, as Soviet Russia discovered, that the pagan, the landed proprietor, the kulak, is simply so much mud in the path of progress and must be swept aside if society is to advance."

What Mr. Franklin really means is that the farmer must be swept aside if the New Deal is to advance. His reference to the farm threat to our Treasury, although false, is understandable. No New Dealer worthy of the name likes to think of anyone other than his own political constituents manning the Treasury pumps so that an apparently endless stream of public money can pour forth to irrigate the bureaucratic kingdom which every farmer recognizes as a black menace to American institutions and the American way of life.

It is a happy commentary on the courage and independence of our farm people that they cannot be bull-dozed or slapped around without turning a fighting front against the political order that would destroy them.

The farmer has had his fill of "planned agricultural management." He is wise to the false paternalism of the New Deal, particularly around election time. He still believes in the wisdom and benevolence of Mother Nature and has yet to see a crop struggle through the top soil and into the sunshine of productive benefit when left to the mercy of a Washington directive.

## MRS. NORMAN E. DAVIS, HULMEVILLE, DIES

Funeral for Former Teacher To Be Held This Afternoon

### ILL FOR THREE WEEKS

HULMEVILLE, Sept. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie R. Davis (nee Flum), wife of Norman E. Davis, will be conducted here this afternoon. Mrs. Davis died on Saturday in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, following three weeks' illness.

A most active member of the Grace Episcopal Church and Sunday School, Mrs. Davis was known to many. She had taught school in Hulmeville, South Langhorne and Emille public schools a number of years ago.

Stricken ill three weeks previous to her death, she was removed to the hospital on Wednesday, where her condition continued to grow more serious. Death is attributed to acute yellow atrophy.

Mrs. Davis' survivors include her husband; a son, Daniel T. Davis; her father, Daniel Flum; and two

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## SOLDIER RAISES TWO FLAGS ON HOLIDAY

Ceremony of Plaque Dedication; 33 Honored at Cornwells Manor

### PRECEDED BY PARADE

CORNWELLS MANOR, Sept. 7.—A soldier had the honor of unfurling a service flag and an American flag here yesterday morning, on the occasion of the dedication of a plaque honoring 33 young men from Cornwells Manor community who are serving in the armed forces. The flags were raised by PFC Harry R. Walker.

The ceremonies on the grounds of Union Fire Co. here were preceded by a parade from Byberry and State Roads, through various streets to the fire station. Heading the line of march was a pony cart in which rode the Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam, impersonated by Shirley Hughes and James Knight; then followed members of Union Fire Co., Boy Scouts and Cubs; PFC Walker; Anthony Lepping, a Spanish-American war veteran.

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## NUMEROUS WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE WITH THE REGISTER

Three Sons Will Share the Estate of the Late Mrs. Carrie R. Yeagle

### MRS. CONRAD'S WILL

Former Resident of Bristol Bequeaths An Estate Valued At \$12,700

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 4.—Three sons, Raymond D. Yeagle, Melvin R. Yeagle, and William Harold Yeagle, share the estate of Carrie R. Yeagle, Bristol township, who left a personal estate valued at \$707.

The will was executed October 11, 1930, and letters of administration were granted to Melvin R. Yeagle, Cornwells Heights, the executor named in the will having renounced.

A personal estate of \$8000 and real estate valued at \$4700 were left by Florence Conrad, late of Tintin township, who died July 7th. Her will, executed October 19, 1937, names her husband Philip K. Conrad, Erwinna, executor of the estate.

Mr. Conrad was named heir to

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### Brewster Guard Case To Be Heard Today

Whether personnel of Brewster Aeronautical Corporation's guard force will continue as members of Aircraft Local 365, UAW, CIO, is one of the disputed points to be settled at a panel hearing of the National War Labor Board, scheduled to be held today in room 5323, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C.

This particular hearing is of such importance that both Brewster management and Aircraft Local 365 have been notified that the parent panel of the NWLB itself will conduct the hearings with Chairman William Hammett Davis presiding.

Status of the Brewster guards gained nation-wide interest during the past two weeks when four were arrested for disobedience of orders issued by officers of the United States Coast Guard, of which the Brewster police are members of the temporary reserve.

The four guards who were arrested when they refused to take posts assigned by the Coast Guard officer in charge were tried before a court-martial this week. No decision has yet been announced either by the court-martial or Coast Guard officials.

Certification to the NWLB of the revised Brewster-Local 365 contract climaxed months of negotiations which saw the control of the corporation pass into the hands of five separate managements.

Frederick Riebel, Jr., who became Brewster president when Henry J. Kaiser assumed chairmanship of the board on March 16, 1943, conducted joint contract meetings with officers of Local 365 until about a month ago when it became apparent that a number of disputed points—including the question of whether the Brewster Coast Guard police should remain members of Local 365—could not be settled except before the NWLB.

### NAMED DRAFT BOARD MEMBER

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—H. Webster Shive, of Ferndale, has been named to Bucks County Local Draft Board No. 4 by Gov. Edward Martin. He succeeds C. Harold Terry, of Perkasie.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called last night to a house on Trenton avenue because of a defective oil burner.

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WHAT OUR BOYS  
ARE DOING TO  
WIN THE WAR

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MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 4.—Frank Fuoco, son of the late Ralph Fuoco and Mrs. M. Fuoco, 243 Wood street, Bristol, Pa., was among the group graduated from Wesleyan Naval Flight Preparatory School on August 30th.

He graduated from Bristol high school, June 2, 1942, previous to entering Naval Aviation Cadet study and training. He was awarded letters in basketball.

He is a member of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1. Near relatives in the armed services are Pvt. Harry Fuoco, U. S. A., and Cpl. Thomas Fuoco, U. S. A.







## Large Company Attends The Doan-Rathke Wedding

An early September wedding of interest to many Bristolians, was solemnized in Bristol Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at the hour of four, the principals being Miss Charlotte M. Rathke, 1232 Pond street, and Corp. Charles H. Doan, of 612 Swain street, who recently returned from army service in Africa.

The bride is the daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Charles G. Rathke; and Corp. Doan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doan, has been in the army since October, 1941.

The double ring ceremony was used, the Rev. W. R. Preston Haas, pastor of the church, officiating at the service. Mr. Rathke escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The Lohengrin bridal march, and other appropriate selections, were played by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, of Buckley and Beaver streets.

Vocal number, sung by Miss Dorothea Biggs, of Philadelphia, prior to the entrance of the bride, were "Because" and "I Love You Truly;" and during the ceremony she sang "O Perfect Love."

Four young women attended the bride. Her sister, Miss Margaret Rathke, served as maid of honor; and the bridesmaids were inclusive of: Mrs. Howard Hoppock, Farragut avenue; Mrs. J. Robert McCullough, Edgemont; and Miss Irene Rank, of Monroe street.

Mr. Harold Coon, Jefferson avenue, served Corp. Doan in the capacity of best man; and the trio of ushers were: A.M.M., Raymond Eckert, S. 2/c, of Pond street; Mr. Samuel Smith, North Radcliffe street; and Mr. Henry Clay, Morrisville.

The bride selected a gown of ivory satin. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the hands; and the full skirt swept to a graceful train. Her finger-tip face veil was attached to a satin headress made tiara style. Her slippers were white satin, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Rathke, and two of the bridesmaids, Mrs. McCullough and Miss Rank, were attractively costumed in floor-length gowns of transparent velvet. Miss Rathke's was of American beauty tone, and the other two were in royal blue. The gowns had sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves, and the bodices were of the long torso type. Horizontal gathers enhanced the bodices and waist-lines, with bows of self material appearing in the center of the gathers. The full skirts were also gathered. Velvet floral headpieces matched the individual costumes, and to these were attached matching face veils. The attendants wore gold slippers, and carried colonial bouquets of roses. Miss Rathke's roses were in American beauty tone, and those of the other two were in a light pink shade.

Mrs. Hoppock's gown had a bodice of crushed peach transparent velvet, with floor-length skirt in the same shade of chiffon. The front of the bodice was set off by shirring, the neckline was sweetheart style, and the sleeves were three-quarter length. Her slippers were also of gold tone, and her velvet floral headpiece with face veil of net was in the crushed peach shade. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gaffey)

Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Lord, our God, broaden our sympathies and save us from selfishness. Open our ears to the cry of our neighbors, and to the call of the Man from Macedonia. Multiply our opportunities for doing good, and consecrate our energies to thy service. Warm our hearts to respond to the needs of our fellowmen, and make us messengers of strength and comfort to the discouraged and broken hearted. Fill us with Thy Spirit; energize us with Thy love, and use us to Thy Glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitations were issued to 80 guests for the reception and bridal supper in the banquet hall of the church.

For a week's trip to the Pocono Mountains, Mrs. Doan selected a two-piece teal blue dress, set off with large maple leaf buttons. Her felt hat was of coffee brown as was also her bag; and slippers were of lizard. She wore a mink neck-piece and a corsage of tallman roses.

The bride presented her attendants with costume pins, and Corp. Doan gave the best man and ushers leather wallets.

The bride, a graduate of Bristol high school, is employed in the office of D. Landreth Seed Co. She will reside with her parents for the duration.

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.  
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Robert Rhodes, Roosevelt street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where he was operated upon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Light and son David, Brielle, N. J., and Robert Cook, Point Pleasant, N. J., were guests a few days last week of Mrs. Reba Silber, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Dallas Adams, Bristol Terrace, and Mrs. Walter Price, Radcliffe street, spent a day last week visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sidney Popkin and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, Mill street, were visitors in New York City one day last week.

Ensign carman Mignone and wife, Samuel Mignone and daughter, Miss Anna Mignone, Mill street, and PFC D. Forrest Votery, Brentwood, L. I., spent a day last week in Atlantic City, N. J., with Mrs. Samuel Mignone, who is spending three weeks at that resort.

Mrs. Walter Poulette and

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### Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Sept. 9—

Covered dish luncheon, in King Hall, Andalusia, 12 noon, served by St. Agnes Guild.

Sept. 15—

Hot roast beef supper, in King Hall, Andalusia, 6 to 8 p. m., served by St. Agnes Guild.

Sept. 23—

Card party, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary, in Cornwells Fire Co. station, No. 1, 8.30 p. m.

Sept. 25—

133rd anniversary of Bensalem Methodist Church.

daughter Audrey, Jackson street, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Jersey City, N. J. They also spent a day in New York City and a day at Coney Island.

Mrs. Rhoda Abbott and Miss Charlotte Abbott, Radcliffe street, are spending their vacation in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Bella Traas, Monroe street, and Miss Marie Barr, Wilson avenue, spent a few days last week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Rhoda Staley and son Emery, Pond street, have been spending ten days in Whiteville, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornsted and daughter Sandra, Harrison street, spent the past week in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Vanhorn and daughter, who were patients in the Wagner hospital, have returned to their home on Rogers Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trockenbrod and daughter Lillian, Spruce street,

and Roseanne Mills, Buckley street, returned from several days' vacation in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Jack Healey and family, Green Lane, have returned from a vacation spent at Margate, N. J.

Mrs. Sadie Fenton and daughter Geraldine, Pond and Washington streets, and Miss Dorothy Bassett, Pond street, spent last week in Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Beatrice Bonjia, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mrs. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and son Harry, Madison street, spent Saturday in Coney Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Elwood Bilger and daughter Carolyn, Market street, spent Thursday in Philadelphia, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniels.

Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street, spent Thursday in Trenton, N. J., visiting her brother, William Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Sr., Cedar street, were guests the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Morrisville.

Miss Patricia Clay has been a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Corriden, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Miss Christine E. Johnson was an overnight visitor at Allenwood, N. J. Miss Sofia D. Johnson has

returned home after spending three months at Allenwood.

Mrs. Louis Cutchinal spent Monday visiting in Allentown, N. J.

Sgt. Louis Paone was a Sunday caller of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr.

### TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grose and Mrs. Ray Giberson, with Benjamin Grose, Newark, N. J., spent Sunday at Coney Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown and daughter Betty Ann, Mrs. Milford Giberson and daughters, the Misses Cerise and Catherine Brown, Theresa and Lester Brown, and Joseph McCole spent the week-end visiting in Doylestown.

Mrs. Viola Chase spent a few days visiting Mrs. Mahlon Hankins, Bristol.

Mrs. Harry Moon, Tullytown, and Mrs. J. D. Maltby, Philadelphia, have been spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Jeanette Parr, Bristol Terrace, has been a guest for a few days of Miss Dorothy Carman.

Miss Patricia Clay has been a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Corriden, Perth Amboy, N. J.

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### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

"Bataan" brings thrills, drama and stark realism in the most compelling story of the last stand battle of American heroes in a Philippine jungle to the screen at the Grand Theatre.

With a cast headed by Robert Taylor, the story deals with 13 men whose nationalities make them a literal cross section of American life. They are detailed to blow up a bridge and fight a delaying action against the Japanese to cover the

evacuation of Bataan Peninsula. The mission means certain death to all.

Among them a plot develops. Taylor, as the sergeant, recognizes a fugitive criminal in Lloyd Nolan. The human relationships of the doomed 13 are enacted against the thunder of shell fire and the criminal lays down his life a hero.

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

A double feature program, highlighted by "Music In My Heart," starring Tony Martin and Rita Hayworth, and "The Boy From Stalingrad" form the program at the Bristol Theatre today and Wednesday.

#### RITZ THEATRE

"The Ape Man" fully lives up to the standard set for pictures starring Bela Lugosi, unquestionably the screen's strangest and most menacing figure. This spine-tingling Monogram drama opens an en-

agement at the Ritz Theatre tonight, and is revealed as a "horror" film of the first grade. The pseudo-scientific basis of the story is so presented as to seem very real, and thus the situations carry unusual force and impact.

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## FRANKLIN A. C. SUFFERS DEFEAT; TRENTON NINE WINS

Fast Game Played On High School Field Here

FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 4

Visitors Scored Four Runs In The Final Inning of Game

The fast moving Trenton ARP team added another win to their long string of victories as they toppled the Franklin A. C. champions of Bristol, by the score of 7 to 4 on Sunday afternoon on Bristol high school field.

While Bud Ringkamp puzzled his opposing batsmen by striking out 12 men and giving up only one hit, his fellow team-mates jumped on two Franklin A. C. pitchers for 13 blows.

As the ninth inning started, it looked as though the favored Franklin A. C. nine was going to chalk up another victory; but the ARP 11-4 team downed their hopes as they dented the plate 4 times with a smashing rally.

The deciding blow was a pinch-hitting single off the bat of Bernie Sealtiel with two runners in scoring position.

These two teams will meet again in a return engagement at Jr. No. 4 in Trenton, N. J.

ARP 11-4	ab	r	b	o	a
Verni ss	5	1	1	0	0
Higgins 2b	2	0	0	0	2
Marrotte 1b	5	0	0	10	1
Mattalano 3b	4	1	1	1	1
Werner c	4	2	3	3	3
Minnick rf	2	1	1	0	0
Ender lf	4	1	2	0	0
Miller cf	2	0	1	0	0
Ringkamp p	4	0	1	0	1
Guest of	0	1	2	0	0
Reynolds 2b	3	0	1	1	1
Radvany rf	1	0	0	0	0
Sealtiel lf	1	1	0	0	0

Franklin A. C.	ab	r	b	o	a
Mari 2b	5	0	0	1	2
Fields 2b	3	0	0	2	3
Fairlie c	2	0	0	8	1
Collins ss	2	1	0	1	3
Cheney cf	3	1	0	0	0
Mason lf	4	1	1	0	2
Oriolo p	4	0	0	13	0
Baradis 1b	4	0	0	9	2
Key rf	4	0	0	9	2

Innings	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7
ARP 11-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Franklin A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Batted for Radvany in 9th.								
Errors: Higgins 2, Fields 3, Mason 2, Werner, Baradis, Mari, Pann 2, Runs batted in: Gust 2, Reay, Miller, Sealtiel, Ender 3, Mason 2, Oriolo 2, Two-base hits: Gust, Reay, Stolen bases: Werner 3, Minnick 1, Ringkamp 1, Collins, Sealtiel, Ender 2, Left on bases: ARP 11-4, 7; Franklin A. C., 6. Struck out by: Ringkamp, 12; Oriolo, 7. Bases on balls: off Ringkamp, 5; Oriolo, 1. Hit by pitcher: by Baradis, Cheney, Wain pitches, Ringkamp, Hits off Ringkamp, 1; Oriolo, 13. Time of game: 1:59. Winning pitcher: Ringkamp. Losing pitcher: Oriolo, Scott, Ringkamp.								

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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foundations of a real peace have been laid some sort of world institution or league be created to replace the managers or trustees and preserve the peace.

ELEVEN VERY clear and cogent reasons to support his four steps are given by Mr. Hoover. To few of these can exception be taken. Concerning two, no question can be raised. One is that there is an instinctive fear that negotiation by our officials of the gigantic long-view questions during the war would disrupt the unity of the United Nations. Hence the escapist policy of "Victory first, discuss peace afterward." In consequence of this policy, aside from a few very general aims and platitudes, victorious nations in the past have come to the peace table wholly unprepared for the immense problems they must meet.

AS A RESULT, a blundering and bad peace has been made—a peace that inevitably again led to war. Such a peace will follow this war if we go about making it in the usual way and without a transition period. The other indisputable Hoover point is that out of five thousand years of war an illusion has been built up in the human mind that war can be ended and peace made by signing a piece of paper. Instead, these hastily drawn documents—drawn while hate is still hot and emotion runs high—have usually become the prospectus of renewed war.

OF COURSE, the essential foundation of Mr. Hoover's program is agreement among Great Britain, Russia and ourselves. Everything depends upon that and, of course, the President and Mr. Churchill are fully aware of the fact, fully aware, too, that this agreement must be made before Germany is beaten and the war ends. To this end, they seek a conference with Mr. Stalin. Russian co-operation is completely indispensable—but to gain that co-operation some very practical measures must be taken, concessions made and compromises effected. The problems ahead are

multitudinous and vast. Victory comes first, of course, but victory is now inevitable and to delay agreement upon a preliminary post-war program until the surrender comes is obviously perilous in the extreme.

MR. HOOVER offers a concrete, logical plan that will hold the world together while the right solutions of the great basic questions are sought. It would be fine if the President, instead of rejecting it because Mr. Hoover proposes it, should make it his own—or at least use it as a base. It would be fine, too, if the Republican policy planners who meet this week at Mackinaw Island, should follow suit. Thus the whole business of foreign policy could be eliminated from the coming campaign. Thus, public sentiment would be consolidated. Thus, the nation would be solidly behind its President in dealing with international affairs and the political fight here next year centered, as it should be, upon domestic issues.

## County Bankers To Take Active Part In Bond Sales

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Savings Bonds, \$2,338,100; sales of series F and G Savings Bonds, \$377,000; sales of all other type bonds, \$873,300; sales to taxable corporations in Bucks County, \$3,257,700.

It was also suggested to the bankers that every bank in the county write depositors having a balance of \$1,000 or more, and perhaps \$500 or more, asking them to place their balance in the purchase of War Bonds.

## Local Train Service Thrown Into Chaos Due To Phila. Wreck

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other communities employed in this area were off schedule this morning. The first westbound train to reach Bristol today was at 6:45 when the first eastbound train also arrived.

Bus service was started between Bristol and Trenton and Bristol and Philadelphia last night at about 9:20. Two more buses left here at 10:50 last night for Trenton and two from Trenton bound for Philadelphia, reached here at midnight, to pick-up passengers.

Train service both in and out of Bristol was completely disrupted this morning and crowds of people waited, expecting train service to be resumed every minute only to find that trains did not arrive.

Trains, when operated were run on opposite tracks, eastbound trains being on track four and westbound on track one.

Big busses of the Trenton Transit Company were pressed into service when it was found that trains could not be operated early today. A bus was placed in service at Trenton to take the place of the train due here at 8:25 a. m. The bus arrived here and left for Philadelphia at 9:27 one hour and two minutes behind schedule.

Bus drivers not familiar with the roads leading from Route 13 into the various stations were unable to make much time, until men familiar with the roads were placed on the buses to pilot the drivers over the routes.

Bristol Blood Donors responded to the radio appeal broadcast last night for blood donations. Some went to the Episcopal Hospital while others went to the Nazareth Hospital. None were called upon, however, to give blood.

Members of the P. R. R. staff at the Bristol station were on duty all night so as to render service to the public.

## Quakertown Man Listed Among 56 Killed in Worst Disaster in R. R. History

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able to reach trapped sufferers, administered aid through windows and gaping holes in the cars.

With wreckage scattered over four tracks bent like hairpins, traffic on the vital war artery was tied up for several hours. Meanwhile traffic to Philadelphia was detoured over tracks of the Reading Railroad. Trains to the west were sent via Trenton to Coatesville, Pa.

Emergency calls brought physicians and nurses to hospitals, unable to cope with the sudden disaster. Blood plasma from the Red Cross was sent to hospitals and to the scene of the accident.

A call to the army and navy for aid in policing the wreck brought soldiers and sailors armed with sub-machine guns who patrolled the area keeping spectators at a distance.

Passengers told of the horror which followed the "sudden lurch" of the coaches.

"The brakes squealed and I fell to the floor," said Lieut. Leonard Pitman, of Newark, who was riding in the first car derailed.

"Women started screaming . . . not until what seemed hours later did we hear the snarling of the axle and the sound of the cars overturning. I jumped up and out of the train. Then I ran back. The ground was covered with dead."

Stories of heroism and heart-breaking suffering were told in connection with the wreck.

Mrs. Margaret Akers, a volunteer worker, got a young soldier just in time to have him die in her arms. As she tried to administer first aid, the unidentified youth looked up and said, plaintively:

"Please take care of me. My mother would want you to."

The boy's body was placed with the "unidentified dead" at the morgue, when no identification tags were found on him.

Rescue workers and spectators saw a small truck drive up to the entrance of Frankford Hospital. Beside the driver sat a woman, her clothing in dirty, bloody tatters. Stumbling out, she held her clothes together as best she could while with one hand she helped the driver lift the inert body of her husband from the truck. Tenderly she carried him into the hospital. An interne took a quick look and led the woman to a room on the first floor. Her husband was sent to the morgue in the basement.

As they looked upon the mangled remains of the dead and heard the agonizing screams of the injured, blood virtually froze in the veins of the first rescue workers to reach the scene.

## Lt. Elmer O. Bowers Is Honor Guest at Reception

Lt. Elmer O. Bowers, who successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Pilot School, Luke Field, Arizona, was guest of honor at a reception arranged by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers, of West Bristol, at the Newport Road Community Chapel social hall on Saturday evening.

At the graduation ceremonies which occurred on August 30th, the localite received the Army Air Corps silver wings and a second Lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Fifty guests were in attendance at the affair on Saturday evening, they extending congratulations to Lt. Bowers on successful completion of the rigid training in a period of 13 months. Lt. Bowers arrived at his home on Saturday, his leave being concluded tomorrow when he will go to Nevada. The guests, from Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia and Bristol and vicinity, enjoyed a delightful social time. A tempting repast was served, with the table decorations being in the air corps and the national colors.

Among the guests were two others from the service: Lt. Marie Hartman, a resident of Philadelphia, and member of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, now stationed in California; and Corp. Rudolph Ziegler, of Maple Shade, now stationed at a camp in Tennessee.

Lt. Bowers, a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1936, enlisted in July, 1942. He was appointed a cadet at Miami Beach, Fla., taking his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Cal.; primary training at Blythe Field, Cal.; basic training at War Eagle Field, Lancaster, Cal.; and advanced training at Luke Field, Arizona.

## Soldier Raises Two Flags On Holiday

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eran; Albert Weeder, a retired naval officer; and George Pence, a veteran of World War I; mothers, wives and sisters of service men; Bracken Post cadet drum and bugle corps of Bristol; Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Fire Co.; apparatus of the company; and individuals.

The program at the fire company station included: "America," assemblage; prayer; the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington; selection, Cadets; address by C. Burnley White; blessing of the flag; the Rev. Fr. Hare, of St. Charles' parish; raising of flags by PFC Walker; vocal solo, "God Bless America," Miss Dorothy Knight; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Gibson; singing of "Star Spangled Banner," assemblage.

Mr. White, in his fitting address, urged all to "stand by the boys," and to help make this country the kind of a country it should be. The master of ceremonies was Richard W. Fechtenburg.

Judge Keller Asks All To Buy Bonds

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"We have a big job to do," said Judge Keller, "and it means that everyone helping to put this drive over must work earnestly and without let up until the objective is reached.

"The national government has called on its citizens to buy 15 billion dollars of war bonds. This state has a goal of \$1,071,000,000. It means that every man, woman, and child in the state must buy at least a \$100 bond in addition to those already purchased.

"We must comb every corner of the county. No farm is too remote, no town too crowded, to miss a single person. If we work hard and give unstintingly of our time and energy we can do it, and I have

faith enough in our community to say that Bucks County will do it."

The local community quotas for the county and many of the appointments of local chairmen were announced by Judge Keller as follows:

Bristol, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Leslie Kilcoyne, Esq., of Bristol Road, Edeely, leads the county with a quota of \$1,155,000. Doylestown is second with a goal of \$1,057,000. Edward G. Biester, of Doylestown, is chairman.

The quotas of the other districts and their chairmen are:

Quakertown, \$945,000, Clarence A. G. Pease, c/o The Kadara Manufacturing Company, chairman.

Sellersville, \$945,000, Donald B. Smith, of 23 South 5th street, Perkasie, Pa., chairman.

Bensalem, \$472,500, Elmer B. VanSant, of Cornwells avenue, Cornwells Heights, Pa., chairman.

Morrisville, \$465,000, Herman L. Margerum, president Morrisville Bank, Morrisville, Pa., chairman.

Langhorne, \$420,000, Thos. E. Coe, Jr., c/o The Peoples National Bank, Langhorne, Pa., chairman.

Southampton, \$350,000, E. Clarence Kohl, c/o Southampton State Bank, Southampton, Pa., chairman.

Newtown, \$350,000, William F. Morlock, Jr., c/o Newtown Title & Trust Company, Newtown, Pa., chairman.

Riegelsville, \$315,000, Claude C. Wolfinger, c/o First National Bank, Riegelsville, Pa., chairman.

New Hope, \$234,000, chairman yet to be named.

Yardley, \$231,000, Warren F. Bietsch, Orchard Way, Yardley, Pa., chairman.

## Mrs. Norman E. Davis, Hulmeville, Dies

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sisters, Mrs. Thomas K. Schatt and Mrs. Stanley A. Buckman.

A member of Grace Episcopal Church she was very much interested in activities there, serving as a member of the Altar Guild; treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary; and as a teacher in the Church School.

Born in Bensalem Township where she resided for a number of years, she later made her home in Middletown Township, moving to this borough 26 years ago. Mrs. Davis was a graduate of West Chester Normal School, class of 1911.

Last evening many relatives and friends called at the Hachner home here to pay respects to the deceased. The service this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be conducted in Grace Episcopal Church by the vicar, the Rev. Albert W. Eastburn. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery, with Harold H. Hachner, funeral director, in charge.

## Numerous Wills Filed For Probate With the Register

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the testator's household goods and purely personal effects. The remainder of the estate was bequeathed to Mary and Sarah Conrad, 2507 West Somerset street, Philadelphia, in trust for her husband. At his death they are to transfer the estate to whomever he directs.

A sister, Amy Angelina Wright, Souderton, R. D. 1, was named executrix and sole heir in the estate of Clarence Wright, Hilltown township.

The testator, who died July 16, left real estate valued at \$1100 and \$100 personal. His will was executed September 15, 1938.

Elizabeth M. Adams, 128 East Ashland street, Doylestown, daughter of Charles McIntyre, late of Doylestown, was named sole heir to his estate, valued at \$3500 real and \$200 personal. She is executrix of the will which was dated August 7, 1942. The testator died August 13th.

A bequest of \$100 was made to the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church in Yardley in the will of Mary Pursell Hoff, Yardley, who died August 6th, leaving an estate valued at \$3400.

Other bequests included \$100 to John Schindler Jones, \$500, and a diamond ring to each of her two nephews, Frederick Thomas and Raymond Sidney Bebbington. The remainder of the estate will go to the testatrix's mother, Sallie Iva Pursell, and her sister, Gertrude A. Bebbington, Yardley, who was named executrix of the estate. The will was executed January 4, 1939, estate of Mary Zurawski, Perkasie, were granted to Louis Veneziale, Seventh street, Perkasie. The estate, valued at \$900, will be shared by four children, Clara Parker, Perkasie; Irene Veneziale, Perkasie; Helen Kalamas and Aloysius Zurawski, both of Philadelphia.

Frances C. Stone, daughter of Ella J. Kohl, Nockamixon township, was named sole heir to the estate of her mother which is valued at \$1000 real. No letters were granted in this estate.

U-Boats Catch Up To Writer's Convoy

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volition from hand to hand in my blacked-out cabin while spoken curses sounded almost reverent in their reflection of inward prayers. It was nearly dusk yesterday when the submarine alarm was given and we swung about in helter-skelter change of course like a herd of cattle in the Teton range charging blindly away from pursuing wolves.

The dying sun which had been in an undisclosable position only five minutes previously now dropped from a point almost directly compass-point opposite. Signal flags raced up and down the masts of every craft in our convoy, each ship with decks awash from the roll of the change-course maneuver.

What actually happened thereafter I probably will never learn. Over the horizon's rim came the doom-sounding roll of gunfire while constantly came the shock of depth charges of our escorting destroyers, nosing about like terriers after a burrowed rabbit in search of the submarines below.

It was blackout time, we were told politely, and our place was inside our cabins. The information was conveyed by our steward, still in conventional spotless jacket, although in the event of attack there would be a quick transition from steward to steel-helmeted passer of ammunition to the stern gun crew.

The intended implication, though polite, was as clear as the inference we drew therefrom. We were excess baggage in this game of war, yet we were valuable nuisances who must be protected—passengers whose passage-dollars in the hands of the Ministry of War Transport would buy more of the materials of war our convoy was bringing to Britain.

So we four—Skipper and Alex and Doc and I—stumbled into the tiny smoke-room just below the bridge. On that bridge we could hear the unhurried pacing of the vice-commander. It remained unhurried throughout the night, a reassuring off-shoot of the dread that

rose each time a signalman ran up with the latest news, good or bad, of the game we were playing with the Downitz Devils whose batting average was distressingly high.

Over the convoy intercoms in the radio shack we could hear, but not decipher, the coded instructions from the commodore of the convoy whose ship plied along in the blackness only a few hundred yards distant. Those instructions were based on code-within-code reports from the lads in first-hand contact with whatever was developing—the youthful commanders and crews of the sharp proved destroyers, themselves nearly as much sub-surface as the submarines they ferreted.

What fateful import lay behind that coded gibberish? What meant the fact that Auntie thought it best for the moment to see whether Frank could handle the job? And why was the unknown voice of an unseen man at an invisible transmitter bouncing about a blacked-out ocean so damnably unconcerned in his observations that cotton lining for Kathie undoubtedly was a matter for Boston? And why the hell those double-talk debates followed immediately by ear-splitting blasts from the ship—one-two-three-four, one-two, one-two-three—and why did each of 32 craft in this sprawled-out convoy take up that hellish chanty in turn—and why did we twist first this way and now that as course-changes were made (in darkness blacker than Sheridan's horse and ships close together where even a nudge meant disaster for fools who ride munition boats)?

Those but a sample of the fear-ridden thoughts that raced through our minds—all of us—although openly you never saw a more apparently brave quartet than we as we asked casual questions of the senior radio operator when he dropped into the smoke-room for a quiet cigarette. (But if brave, why does cotton-wool clog our throats and why do we gulp without apology while putting the questions?) Sparks has been through this before. He knows passengers, this Irish fiend. No, gentlemen, he won't have a drink, thank you all kindly. Yes, the wind is freshening a bit (is the fool deaf as well as dumb—can't he hear those depth-charges shudderingly closer?). "Yes, Sparks" (this is me), "freshening a bit. Hear a lot of chit-chat over the intercoms to-night. Submarines about, maybe, eh?"

He strokes a chin that never knew a razor until two years back "Submarines, sor?" Well, now, you may be right. It hadn't occurred to me. Then, outrageously, forgetting that I learned Irish idioms at my father's knee:

"I wouldn't say submarines, sor. Mayhap it's just the boys on the intercoms swingin' the lead." (Swinging the lead in Kerry or Cork is the same as dodging the column—excuse me, I mean laying down on the job.)

Doc leads with his chin too. Says Doc, airily if shakily waving his glass:

"Know what I think? It isn't submarines. It's just practice maneuvers."

Gravely, Sparks agrees: "Yes sor, there'll be white mages." (Equivalent to: "that'll be a day.")

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bet we're not half-way. So we're still under United States jurisdiction, yes? So we get torpedoed. So we get picked up. So the rescue boat will take us back to the States, and I'll have another chance to see Randolph street in Chicago, again."

The inimitable, illimitable Sparks has the enigmatic answer. He says: "Right you are, sor. 'T will be a Frosty Friday." (I haven't the heart to tell Alex that is synonymous with—"Brother, that WILL be a day.")

No, we're not scared. The hell of it is we're so scared of appearing scared that we arrantly court whatever mess we may get into. We've been warned to sleep in our clothes and keep our lifejackets within instant reach.

So Skipper and I sit on the edge of our bunks, kick off our shoes and strip our clothes, and roll under the blankets in our pajamas. I know he is as scared as I, but since neither can see the other in straining wakefulness in the darkness, it is so easy for both of us to rise brightly this morning and boast of how well we slept.

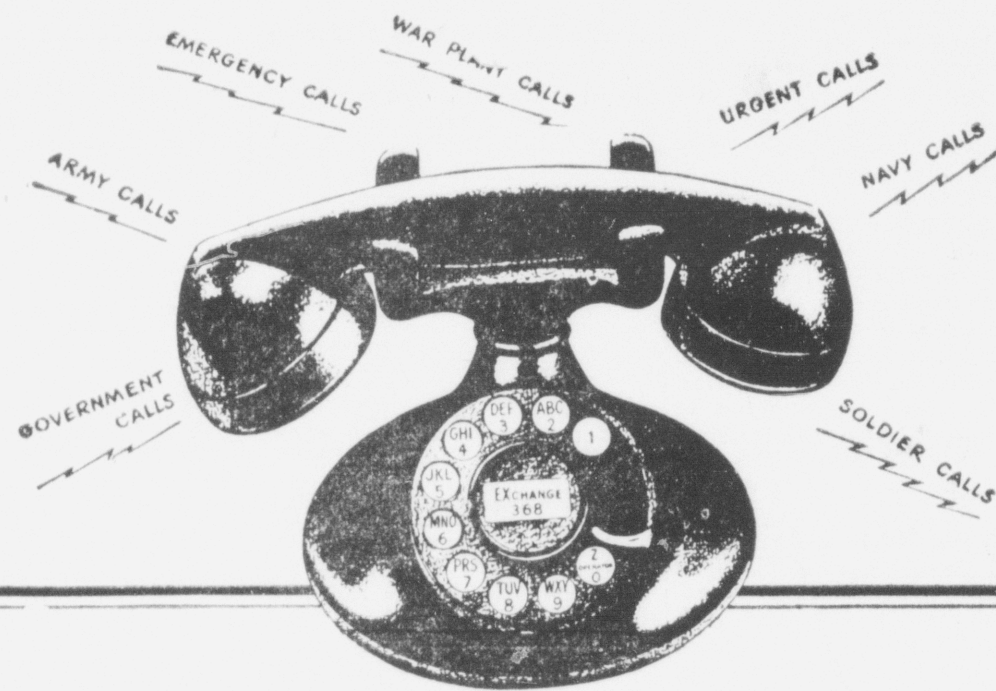
The vice-commander is grumpy this morning. Maybe that's why we learn part of the truth about last night.

"Submarines still about today, sir?" asks Alex.

"Nah," says the old curmudgeon, "they're not about now. I think we got away from the buzzards during the fog early this morning."

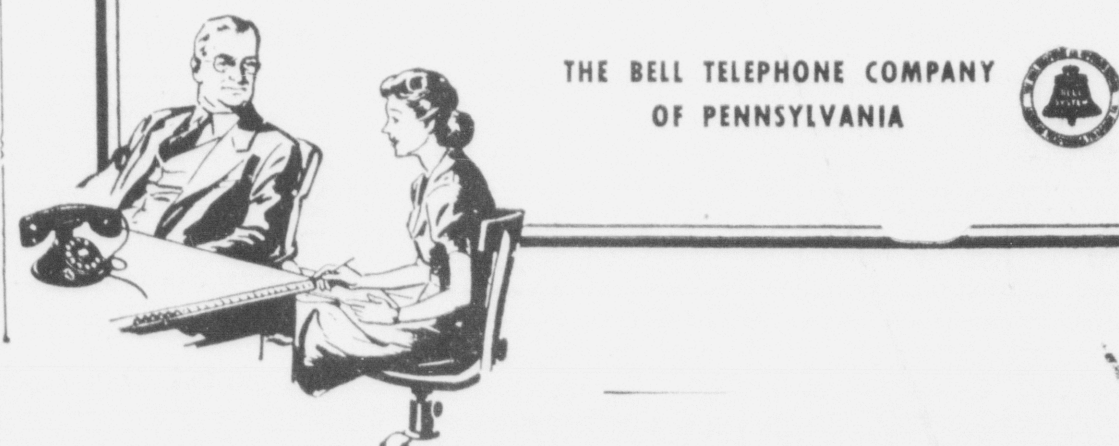
How wrong he was!

We'll sleep in our clothes each night from now on. For today the subs really found us and they'll be with us for a few days now. But what happened to some of those buzzards (the vice-commander's words) shouldn't happen to a dog.



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